

October 21, 2013

Mr. Grant Jordan Assistant City Attorney City of Fort Worth 1000 Throckmorton Street, Third Floor Fort Worth, Texas 76102

OR2013-18214

Re: Request for any and all criminal records related to a named individual (DOB 04/04/1978)

Dear Mr. Jordan:

The Office of the Attorney General has received your request for a ruling and assigned your request ID# 508703 (Fort Worth PIR# W029160).

After reviewing your arguments and the submitted information, we have determined your request does not present a novel or complex issue. Thus, we are addressing your claims in a memorandum opinion. You claim the requested information may be withheld from the requestor. A request to compile an individual's criminal history implicates this person's privacy. We have concluded such a compilation is highly embarrassing information and is generally not of legitimate concern to the public. Therefore, to the extent you maintain law enforcement records depicting the named individual as a suspect, arrestee, or criminal defendant, you must withhold the requested information under section 552.101 of the Government Code in conjunction with common-law privacy.

For more information on the cited exception, please refer to the open government information on our website at https://www.oag.state.tx.us/open/memorulings.shtml. You may also contact our Open Government Hotline at 1-877-OPENTEX.

Enc. Submitted documents

c: Requestor (w/o enclosures)